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In re Application of Jan Eirik ELLINGSEN et al.			
Application Number 10/010,140-Conf. #4761		Filed December 6, 2001	
For MEDICAL PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND IMPLANTS HAVING IMPROVED BIOCOMPATIBILITY			
Art Unit 3738		Examiner D. J. Isabella	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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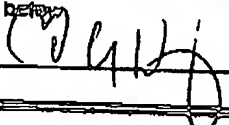


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